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THE BEAUTIFUL STATUE.

The Rehan Figure in Silver and Gold Now at Linn & Scruggs.

At an early hour this morning the Montana Silver Statue, showing the shapely form of Ada Rehan, the noted actress, arrived in Decatur direct from Philadelphia, two days late, and it is now on exhibition on the second floor at the Linn & Scruggs store, where hundreds of people viewed it and admired it to-day. A derrick had to be used to get the statue up stairs. It came in four pieces, the gold base and silver globe, the eagle and the statue itself separately, the combined weight being over 4000 pounds. A gentleman travels with the statue, and guards it jealously in the interest of the owners. He is in uniform and carries a Winchester rifle, presumably to prevent anybody from picking the huge figure up and carrying it away. It is a prize well worth having. It is worth over $300,000. The gold base is valued at over $100,000, and there is $64,000 worth of silver in the figure alone.

The statue stands poised on one foot on the silver globe, with the evenly balanced scales of justice in the left hand, and a silver sword in the right hand. All who looked upon the statue which was on exhibition at the World's Fair, and was one of the great features of the White City show, pronounce the figure wonderfully beautiful—a work of art.

Everybody should see it. Linn & Scruggs extend a cordial invitation to the public to drop in and view the figure. It will be exhibited every day until Saturday night at least. Possibly the store will be open on Friday night.

The failure of the statue to arrive Monday morning as was expected under the contract, was due to the fact that it encountered a wreck on its way west and was tied up on a side track two or three days. But it is here now and everybody can have a look at it.

The High school Glee club held their first meeting yesterday afternoon. They decided to engage Professor F. W. Westhoff as their teacher. The members of the club are Laura Bel Wood, Laura Tuffs, Florence Hatch, Jessie Brown, Lillian Stout, Miss Kepler and Lou Rainey, Earl Braden, Bob Vail, Frank Howes, Art Clary, Cecil Jack and Geo. Denston. Earl Braden is president of the club.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Howard L. Chew of Macon and Miss Minnie Sibert of Moweaqua; James T. Cannon, of Decatur, and Miss Susie F. Cottle, of Boody; William Young and Miss Ida M. Spore, of Blue Mound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 13, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	50⅝	—	—	50⅝
May	53⅞	53⅞	53¼	53⅜
July	54⅜	54½	54⅛	54⅜
Corn—				
February	42¼	—	—	42¾
May	44½	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
July	44¼	44⅞	44¼	44⅞
Oats—				
February	27¼			27½
May	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29
June	28¾			28⅞
Pork—				
May	10.25	10.325	10.25	10.25
Lard—				
May	6.67½	6.67½	6.65	6.65
Ribs—				
May	5.82½	5.80	5.85	5.82

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—14. Estimated, 10; Year ago, 85.
Corn—228. Estimated, 225; a year ago, 561.
Oats—184. Estimated, 185; a year ago, 116.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 7; Corn, 275; Oats, 230.

Hog receipts 29,000; estimated 31,000. Market 5@10c higher. Light, $3.80@$4.20. Mixed, $3.90@$4.30. Heavy, $3.90@$4.45. Rough, $3.90@$4.05. Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts, 10,500; market quiet but firm. Receipts at Minneapolis were 113 cars, and at Duluth were 60, a total of 173; last year 196.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.00@3.50
Hogs	4.00
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3.50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

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WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.

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The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing of Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular $1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at $1.00

Nobby All Wool D. B. Stylish Checks worth $3.50, go at $2.50

The $5.00 and $6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at .... $3.50 and $4.00

Men's Winter Suits, all wool $9.00 Suits, at $5.00

Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth $15 go at $10.00

Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were $18 & $20, now only $15.00

Ulsters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.

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Men & Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.

Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

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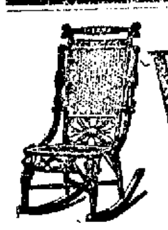

We Are Ready

Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

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Please come and examine goods and compare with prices elsewhere.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

UNREADY, AS USUAL.

Chinese Impotency Again Exhibited at Wei-Hai-Wei.

NO PREPARATIONS AGAINST ATTACK.

Unnecessary Precautions Taken by the Japanese in Landing the Third Army—Resisted by Four Guns and Three Hundred Soldiers.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 14.—The steamer Empress of China arrived yesterday and brought the following Yokohama advices of February 1:

A good deal of anxiety was felt in regard to the landing of the third Japanese expeditionary force, now in possession of Wei-Hai-Wei. In the case of Port Arthur the great risks generally attendant upon planting an advantageous force on an enemy's territory were lessened by latitude of choice as to place. The troops were carried to a point more than 100 miles from their final objective, and it was known beforehand that no opposition had been organized by the Chinese; but the third expeditionary force had to land somewhere on the shores of a province where large numbers of troops were said to be massed, where ample precautions against surprises were believed to have been taken, and where the typographical position necessitated the choice of a place within at least forty or fifty miles of the place to be attacked, hence there was every reason to anticipate vigorous resistence. In view of these circumstances the Japanese adopted a simple device. They sent three powerful cruisers to bombard the important fortified coast town Tung Chow, forty miles westward of Che-Foo and more than 100 miles distant from the landing place really in view. The cruisers performed the task in a most thorough manner on the 18th and 19th of January, with the result that news of the Japanese landing at Tung Chow was widely circulated by telegraph.

In effect the ruse was quite unnecessary, the Chinese, as usual, were totally unprepared. For more than three weeks they had known that a Japanese expedition was about to visit Shan Tung, and they had known also with as much certainty as can attend such knowledge, that the place of debarkation would be Young Chen bay, twenty-seven miles east of Wei-Hai-Wei, yet the sum total of their preparation at the threatened point was an earthwork mounting four guns and manned by 300 soldiers.

Just before dawn on the 20th the Japanese flying squadron steamed into Young Cheng bay. Snow, falling thickly, obscured the view from sea and shore alike. The little band of Chinese artillery, emboldened by ignorance of the enemy's strength, opened fire. They made more pits, and the veil of snow lifting for an instant, a full perception of their peril came to them simultanously with sharpnel shell that killed four of their number. They fled at once and the business of landing the expeditionary army began and was continued without show of hindrance.

The transports arrived in three batches on consecutive days, carrying a total combative force of about 25,000 of all arms. Every Chinaman in the vicinity of the landing place ran away when the facts of the situation dawned upon them, but very soon the panic-stricken inhabitants, learning that non-combatants had nothing to fear, returned to their domiciles, and, with the thorough practicality that distinguishes the people of the middle kingdom, set about earning the invaders' money by means not altogether patriotic.

Exceptional importance is lent to the fate of Wei-Hai-Wei by the fact that China's best ships are lying in the harbor there. It would seem scarcely probable that so many eggs should be in one basket, but such is the case. Since the fall of Port Arthur the Japanese squadrons have been devoting unremitting attention to Wei-Hai-Wei. If the fall of Wei-Hai-Wei involves the loss of the Pei Yang squadron, China will be irretrievably crippled. The squadron, indeed, hitherto has played the part of the cat tail in oriental proverbs, but it is none the less a potential factor of defense and its loss would probably startle the Chinese nation into just apprehension of the crisis.

With reference to the reports charging the Japanese navy with atrocities at the taking of Port Arthur, Admiral Count Kawamura denies the reports in to-to in characterizing them as pure fabrications. He avers that not a single junk was even sunk by them, and that the only Chinese vessel pursued by them was run ashore and abandoned by the crew.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidneys—Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranted to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Hubbard's drug store. am

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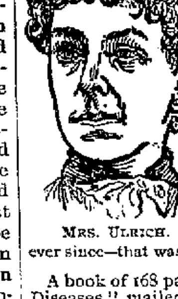

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B. I. STERRETT,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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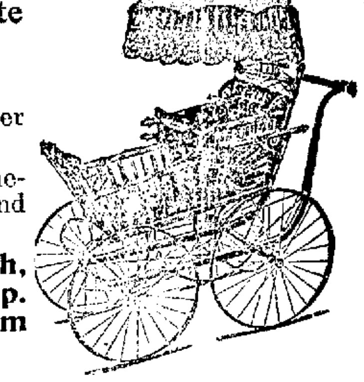

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Black Satin Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide, at 79c.

Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, at 95c.

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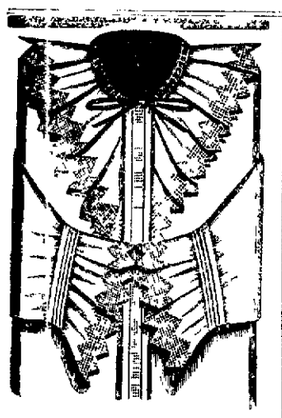

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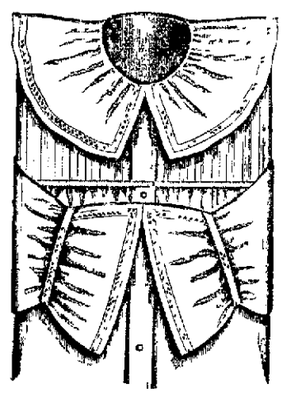

Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from

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Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from

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Women's Drawers.

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Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked buttonholes.

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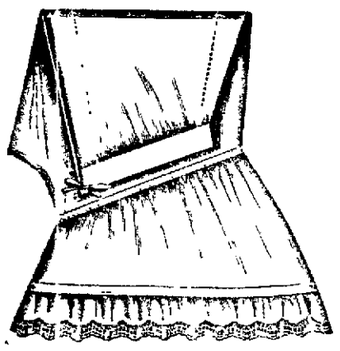

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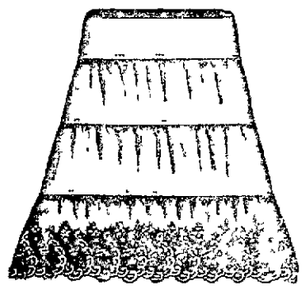

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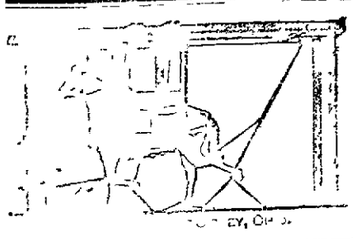

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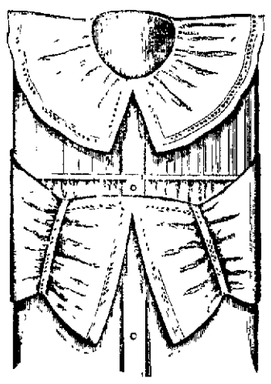

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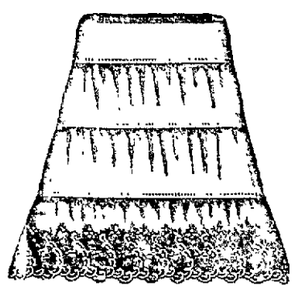

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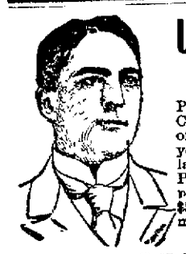

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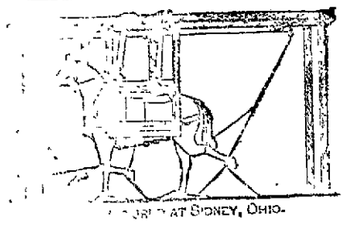

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LOCAL NEWS.

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"THE Passing Show" at the Grand to-night.

USE Irwin's Rock balsam for coughs and colds.

FUN and music in "A Railroad Ticket" at the Grand to-morrow night.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

IF you want a fine smoke try the Little Rose or Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SEE those elegant Haines Upright pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the best.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

ONE of the many gorgeous scenes in "Hendrick Hudson," representing the "Everglades of Florida," is said to be a master piece of scenic art.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

THERE was a very pleasant social gathering on the avenue last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young Cards were the diversion. Delicious refreshments were served.

INVITATIONS were issued yesterday by Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger and Mrs. Fred Shellabarger for an afternoon reception on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the W. L. Shellabarger residence on West Main street.

A YOUNG man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

JACKSON, the man who had his head so badly beaten and who has been suffering from hemorrhages since, is now in a fair way toward recovery. His brother, David Jackson, weo has been here attending him, left yesterday for his home in Missouri.

THE human bridge for the escape of the heroine from the bloodthirsty Arabs was the great feature in the "Span of Life" scenic play at the Grand last night. It was a great effect and has caused considerable talk. There was a large audience present. All of the state firemen officials occupied boxes. Had there been a fire there would have been plenty of experienced men present to put it out.

NEAR Springfield people and house owners are alarmed over various earth eruptions, supposedly caused by deterioration of an abandoned coal mine. Several houses have sunk several inches and a great crack opened up that held a 20-foot pole without showing its top. Reports like an earthquake have made life a burden to the residents. The police will report to the city council after investigation.

A CORRUPT practices act was introduced in the legislature the other day. It makes it unlawful for a candidate for nomination or election to give or promise to give money or other things of value to a delegate or an elector to get his vote. "Treating" is declared to be "a thing of value." The penalty for a violation of the laws is disfranchisement and disqualification to hold office for four years. Every committee or club has to keep a detailed account of receipts and expenses, which must be published after election.

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We deliver it, packed in ice, to any part of the city, for 20 cents a quart.

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JOURNEYING IN THE SOUTH.

The Decatur Party Now at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Feb. 9.

DEAR REPUBLICAN: How is the weather in Decatur? The thermometer early yesterday morning registered 14 degrees above. Ice formed on the bay near the shore. Heavy overcoats are in demand. The houses here are all built for summer. The underpining is air at present of the icy kind. The oldest inhabitant says that this is the coldest winter ever experienced in this latitude, the Sunny South. We saw a few days of it in New Orleans. We are looking for nice weather soon. The whole party are here now. We do not know how long we may remain. At any rate send papers here. Do you send them regularly to me? I am sure I have not received ten since I left home, and Frank Wood not so many. You do not know how much we are cheered up when we receive a paper from home. Sunday, the 10th, cool and rainy. Enough coal to last till night; tried to get some yesterday; not a pound to be had in town, neither was any wood to be had. May have to go to bed at dark in order to keep warm. We have to furnish our own fuel. Went to Sunday school this morning, where I found neither superintendent, officers, teachers nor scholars, and no fire, so I concluded that they were like the great majority of the people down here, making no provision for an emergency which might arise in the future, thereby (it may be) obeying the injunction of the Master, "Take no thought for the morrow." I should judge that there were five colored people to one white in this place, with a resident population of 2,500, which is increased to about 5,000 in the summer season, as this is quite a summer resort.

Mr. Swearingen and wife, myself and daughter are stopping with Miss Markey and sister, who keep the Clifton house. Some years ago they kept a boarding house at Pass Christian. Dr. Barnes and daughter and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan made their home with her. We are within about 150 feet of the waters of the Mississippi sound, and we see the ebb and flow of the tide "twice in twenty-four hours." I can hear the sound, while I am writing, of the incoming waters, and as I listen to their ceaseless and monotonous roar I become drowsy. The bridge of the L. & N. R. R., two miles long, which crosses the bay at this point, is regarded as the dividing line between the sound and bay proper. There is a fine shell road extending along the Bay for ten or twelve miles. We expect to take a spin over it before we leave here. Mr. Wood and family and Mr. Stookey are about three blocks from us. The people wherever we have been have overwhelmed us with kindness. I have never found a more hospitable people. Were it not for a few things, I might like to live in the south. There is one thing the hotels and boarding houses are very *lavish* in, and that is their charges. Warm and rainy to-day, the 11th. May write you again. I presume the extreme cold weather has demoralized the mail service. We ought to have a paper every day; instead they only come once in awhile, and then in batches. Even the *Review* fails to reach us. See Donahue. J. R. GORIN.

Turners Celebration.

The committee in charge of the anniversary celebration of the Decatur Turner society had a meeting last night and completed arrangements. The celebration will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, that being the 36th anniversary of the Decatur society. The committee on exercises reported the following program.

Overture—Wyoming Mandolin club.
Address—Henry Shlaudeman.
Declamation—Frank Young.
Tableaux.
Marching and Calisthenics—Girls' class.
Marching and Double Pole Exercises—Boys' class.
Fencing.
Turning on Horizontal Bar—Boys' class.
Balancing Exercises—Girls' class.
Turning on Horizontal Bar—Active Turners.
Vaulting the Horse—Boys' class.
Statuary Group—Active Turners.

The evening will close with a dance and banquet. A number of invitations will be issued to friends of the members.

Corinne Opera Comique Co.

The Kimball Opera Comique company numbering 60 people, and the peerless Corinne, will present the operatic extravaganza "Hendrick Hudson" at the Grand Monday evening, Feb. 18. This is the same gorgeous production, including the same great cast and beautiful costumes, scenery, calcium, electric and mechanical effects, that were seen during its six months' run at the World's Fair, Chicago, 500 nights in New York, and eight weeks in Boston.

The Brakeman In for It.

C. W. Becker, the Wabash brakeman, who kicked poor John Cuttle of Decatur from the train last fall and caused him to lose his life, is liable to be indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury. Mr. Burch and son of Petersburg, and Mrs. Ward, of Ridgely, all of whom saw the affair, have been called before that body.—*Springfield Telegram.*

Verdict for $4,000.

In the circuit court at Springfield the jury in the John Cuttle case brought in a verdict against the Wabash for $4,000 in favor of the administrator of the estate. The railroad company of course will take the case to the highest courts, if a new trial is refused.

Ate Horse Flesh.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Feb. 13.—Two horses were killed by the east-bound flyer on the Rock Island. The dead animals were surrounded by a crowd of half-starved Italian miners and the carcasses cut into steaks.

Income Tax Collector.

Revenue Collector Wilcox has appointed Charles A. Peterson as division deputy revenue collector. The salary is $1200 a year with an allowance of $600 for traveling expenses.

A RURAL THEME OR TWO.

Assertion that Fruit is All Dead—Effect of the Cold Weather.

A farmer was asked to day what was the prevalent opinion about the fruit crop for next season. He had not looked into the matter himself, but said he had been told by several of his neighbors that all kinds of fruit had been killed, and that the killing occurred during the first cold spell, whenever that may have been. For an early and sweeping statement on this subject this one holds the record, and will likely continue to do so. While there are a few who take a pathetic delight in having the new fruit crop ruthlessly murdered before its predecessor has been gathered from the trees, the men who are credited with good judgment on this question ordinarily reserve their opinions until later in the season. The almost total failure of the crop in the last two or three years has made some of these men fatalists, but the more optimistic ones have not given up hope of a good crop of apples and of smaller fruits. The history of fruit culture in the country shows that the greatest danger to the crops lies in the cold snap in the spring after the buds have been developed by a season of mild weather.

The intensely cold weather has not injured wheat, except, possibly, on exposed places where the winds have swept the surface clear of snow. In general the thick mantle of snow forms a warm and fertilizing protection for the grain. So long as this covering remains the farmers will have no anxiety about wheat. The cold weather has been severe on live stock. The animals which are not well protected from it fall off rapidly in weight and lose much in appearance. Cows must be well sheltered and cared for at such a time if they are expected to produce as much milk and butter as in warmer spells.

GREATEST CURVES ON EARTH

Muskegon Man Who Can Double Discount All Other Crack Pitchers.

Frank Richter says he has received the following letter from Muskegon from a man who wants to play ball this summer:

"DEAR SIR—I would like to engage my services for the coming season with some first class ball club. Talk about pitching! Why, there isn't anybody in it with me. I am a phenomenal twirler I have a great many different curves, some of which I will explain to you. Curve No. 1 is a lala cooler. The ball starts out straight, and when it gets within six feet of the batsman it takes an inshoot and scares him to death. No batsman tries to hit it.

"Curve No 2 is what I term the vacuum curve. It is thrown so swiftly that the ball forms a vacuum; there is some danger attached to this, because sometimes a batter, if he is nervous, is liable to fall into the vacuum.

"Curve No. 3 is called the serpentine it is so much like a snake.

"Curve No. 4 was never known to be hit by anybody, but the real beauty of it is that it gives the backstop a rest. Here it is: After the ball leaves my hand it goes to the batsman, curves around him and comes back into my hand again

"I don't know a thing about pitching, do I? Now, if you know anybody that wants a pennant winner, refer him to me Probably I could pull Chicago, Washington or Louisville out of the hole next season."

JOHN BOYD THATCHER A WITNESS.

He Fully Verifies a Disputed World's Fair Award.

John Boyd Thatcher is laconic and decisive in his statements. During the lively campaign just closed in New York, this marked him especially as chairman of the Democratic State Committee. It was equally true of him as chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the World's Fair. This is the positive and sententious way in which he verifies in an official letter, the honors won by Dr. Price's Baking Powder: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded." Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an envious New York rival, is settled beyond cavil. This same rival by the way is widely advertising an award for itself. The official records prove this claim wholly false as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an exhibitor at the World's Fair.

A Railroad Ticket.

The successful farce-comedy "A Railroad Ticket" which comes here Friday, Feb. 15, is a rattling irrepressible bubble of fun, full of uproarious impossibilities. This excellent play has scored the biggest kind of a hit wherever presented and will doubtless continue to do so, for the roster of the company is an excellent one. The hits at selling suburban lots, the rain machine craze, and railway ticket scalpers, with which the piece abounds, are said to be new and refreshing. Humorous, novel and mechanical effects also add interest to the piece, prominent among which is an electric street car, fully equipped and in actual use.

Masquerade Valentine Party.

At the home, at 413 West Macon street, on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher will entertain the members of Decatur chapter 111, O. E. S., at a valentine party. Every member of the lodge is expected to bring a valentine. d2t

IT cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Ancient Festival Is Still in the Fashion.

Long before the 14th of February—the day that for centuries has been kept in honor of that good patron of love, St. Valentine—many shop windows in the city presented a dainty and dazzling array of missives to be sent hither and yon as love tokens; and though the old-time sentimental observance of St. Valentine's day has lapsed almost into a state of inertia, still Decatur, with others, keeps alive a certain amount of the old time sentiment in our hearts by filling the counters with every imaginable style of valentine, from the bits of lace paper, decorated with hearts and darts, and wreaths of violets and pansies, with perhaps in one corner a dove with outspread wings, having around its neck a golden chain, to which is attached a billet doux, addressed "to my love," to the expensive and elaborate confections of silk and lace made into handkerchief cases, photograph holders and such like useful articles.

Valentines, for the most part, have taken a practical turn, and the old fashioned little love sonnets, framed in wreaths and lace paper, with the old fashioned girl and old fashioned flowers, have taken flight, and gifts of utility—but after all are they quite so dear?—have usurped the place of those trifles of long ago, useless but as expressions of the sentiment that prompted their sending.

In a box, that the spicy aroma of sandalwood still lingers about and rife with the odor of dry acacia and orange blossoms, gathered by a strong hand on a sultry summer's afternoon- is a little square of lacy paper, yellow and mildewed, with the homely little couplet—

The rose is red, the violet's blue,
The pink is sweet, and so are you—

written on it in a boyish hand There are other things in the box besides—a little lock of child's golden hair, and an old, worn wedding ring. But what is the little, old valentine doing there? "Oh, just to remember by!"

"The Two Sisters."

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's beautiful play, "The Two Sisters," will once again be presented at the opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 19. The authors of "The Old Homestead" never wrote anything half so charming as is "The Two Sisters" It is one of the prettiest plays ever seen on the opera house stage and is deservedly popular. There is nothing exaggerated about the story. It is a plain every-day tale, and its fidelity to nature is where it gains its great success. There is not a moment during the play when there is the least perceptible lack of interest, and when the curtain drops every one leaves the house much better for what they have witnessed. The company this season is said to be exceptionally strong from leading members of the cast down to the very lowest. In fact it could not be improved upon.

Acknowledgement.

In the carload of goods sent to Nebraska sufferers was a sack of flour among other articles contributed by Noah Jacobs of West Macon street. In it he placed a card asking the recipient to return it with the name on the back. To-day Mr. Jacobs received this letter:

FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 12.

I received a sack of flour yesterday with a card in it to return, but thought I would write a letter. The donation that came from the east was received with glad hearts. I was formerly President of Piatt county, Ill., but moved to this unfortunate country in the spring of 1890 Like a good many others we thought we could get a home. My address is, Mrs. Susan Morris, Fullerton, Nance Co., Neb.

Gave It Up.

In the circuit court at Monticello to day in the case of Mrs. Ellers against the parents of her husband, the action was dismissed by the plaintiff Mrs. Ellers brought suit for $2,000, on the ground that the affections of her husband had been estranged from her. Witnesses for the defense from Mt. Pulaski, Decatur, Bement, Monticello and other points were to have testified, and sensational developments were expected.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., testimonials free.

☞ Sold by druggists, 75c.

HOMESEEKERS' excursion tickets will be sold via Wabash R. R. on Tuesday, February 12th, at very low rates to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma territory, Texas, Wyoming, and to principal points in Arizona, Idaho, Indian territory, Louisiana, Missouri, South Dakota and Utah. For rates and all information call on or write C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. feb11to13

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A FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Wrecks a New Block at Elwood, Ind., and Injures Three Persons.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 14.—A fearful natural gas explosion occurred in this city at a very early hour yesterday morning, entirely wrecking the central portion of the new block occupied by the city officers, seriously injuring three men and causing about $10,000 damage. The explosion was the result of a leak in the gas mains under the building.

The gas was ignited by a stove in the office of the A. G. Tebbs' fruit store, where the force of the explosion was greatest. Three men, who were in this room, were hurled into the street, amid the crashing of plate glass and fruit boxes, and were seriously injured.

A. G. Tebbs and J. M. Graham, proprietors of the store, were badly bruised, but will recover. David Miller had his right leg broken in two places and was buried in the wreckage. The loss to the stores will amount to $5,000. The city offices were badly wrecked, as they were on the second floor over the fruit store.

The force of the explosion was so great that houses a dozen blocks away were shaken to their foundations.

WALLS COLLAPSE.

Three Men Killed and Many Injured at a Fire in Lynn, Mass.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 13.—At 8 o'clock to-night fire was discovered in the basement of the hardware store of William Henry Hutchinson, on Monroe street, a wooden structure, four stories high. After fighting the fire for three-quarters of an hour the flames suddenly appeared through the roof and almost simultaneously the building collapsed like an egg shell. The front wall on Monroe street fell into the street, and a side wall into a alleyway toward the adjoining building. A few minutes later three bodies were pulled out, placed in the police ambulance and taken to the hospital. Then a hose wagon backed up and another fireman was placed inside and taken to the hospital. The work of rescuing went on rapidly, and in half an hour or more eleven firemen had been taken out. Three of them were dead or died in a few minutes after being taken out.

A PAINFUL RUMOR.

The Death of Ex-Gov. Oglesby Reported, but Afterwards Contradicted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—A report gained a foothold in this city late last evening to the effect that ex-Gov. Oglesby was dead. It was ascertained some time later that this was not true.

The ex-governor has been ill at his home in Elkhart for some few days with a severe cold, and is still confined to his bed, but as yet is not in a dangerous condition.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

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Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.

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A NEW weekly paper has been started at Champaign, Ill., called the *Champaign Citizen.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mattie Love is on the sick list.

Lou Ellis is in Fairbury on business.

L. J. Goodson was in Springfield on business.

W. R. Bresie is confined to his home by sickness.

Thornton Wayts arrived in Decatur to-day from Kansas.

Miss Anna Butler left last night for Cincinnati to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin have returned from New York City.

Mrs. John G. Imboden is in Bloomington visiting relatives and friends.

E. H. Bassey, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Ainge, at 166 West Jefferson street, Feb. 14—a son.

Miss Abbie Pratt will arrive home this afternoon from a visit in Chicago and Oak Park.

Mrs. E. B. Hillman, of Peoria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGowan, 943 East Eldorado street, Feb. 14, a son. Weight 11½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman will entertain a company of friends this evening at their home on South Webster street.

Mrs. James H. O'Neil returned yesterday to her home in Ohio, after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank C. Myer.

J. W. Hutchinsen of Greenfield, is in the city, the guest of his son, George Hutchinson, of the Race Clothing Manufacturing company.

Miss Lucy Roberts will leave the latter part of the week to join her sister, Alice, in California, where they will remain for about six months.

Miss Kate Walton, who has been the guest of Miss Grrce Macmasters on East North street, returned to her home at Peru yesterday afternoon.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of Emporia, Kansas, was in the city to-day on his way to Argenta to visit his parents. He will leave for Cleveland Monday.

Albert Barnes went to Springfield to-day to assist in presenting to members of the legislature the proposed new Building and Loan association law.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Terre Hauto, arrived in Decatur to-day for a visit with her brother, E. A. Miller. She has been at Bloomington and is on her way home.

Mrs. W. M. Bering, Miss Miller, Miss Glen and Miss Fanny Glen, of Hillsboro, are guests at the residence of J. E. Bering, at the corner of West William and North Edward streets.

Fred Nientker, jr., whose father resides at Boody, where he owns considerable property, is a new telegraph operator at the Western Union office. Fred was lately operator for the Wabash at the Jasper street office.

Supt. E. A. Gastman will leave Friday night for Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit his daughter, who is a student at Michigan University. Next week he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national meeting of School Superintendents.

Springfield News: Invitations are out for the marriage of Hon. Dewitt Smith, one of Springfield's most prominent and enterprising citizens and late president of the Illinois National bank, and Miss Gertrude Moore, a beautiful and popular young lady, prominent in leading society circles. The wedding will occur Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moore, on the Leland farm, southwest of the city.

He is coming!

Sales of Real Estate.

Albert J., Charles E. and Oscar Frazee, Mary C. Patterson, Medora E. Biddle, Olive Allison and Viola Brooks to Amanda J. Johnson, all of the southwest quarter of 8, and the north half of the northwest quarter of 17, 4 east—$1.

Abijah Turner to John Wodall, one acre off the north side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 6, 16, 1 east—$100.

Patrick Sheehan to J. L. Thayer, lot 1, block 7, Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur; also lot 5, block 4, in Rolling Mill addition—$1750.

John Armstrong to George S. Lyon, quit claim to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and four feet off east side lot 7, block 1, Read & Co.'s addition—$1.00.

I. R. Mills to Jesse A. Daggett, north half lot 4, block 22, R. R. addition to Macon—$350.

Geo. P. Blume to C. E. Schroll, lot 12, Beggs' addition—$1200.

J. P. Nicholson to Sophia E. Kretzer, sheriff's deed to tract of land in 15, 16, 1 east—$622 05.

Jacob J. Leach to Elizabeth Leach, lot 17, block C. Walter's addition to Maroa—$509.

Charles E. Fox to John Craig, quit claim to 31 acres in 2, 18, 1 east—$1050.

DEATH OF GEN. BETHUNE.

Former Manager of that Musical Phenomenon, "Blind Tom."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Gen. James Neil Bethune, a distinguished Georgian, who was the owner and for many years the manager of "Blind Tom," the famous negro pianist, died at his son's residence here yesterday, aged 91 years.

Gen. Bethune leaves six children, among whom are Judge J. D. Bethune, of Arizona, and Mrs. N. T. Robinson, wife of the assistant solicitor of the treasury. The remains will be taken to Columbus, Ga., to-day for interment beside those of his wife.

Arrested for Violating the Alien Labor Act.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—W. F. Adams, of Toronto, Ont., and this city, agent for C. F. Adams & Co., furniture, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of violating the alien labor act. Adams, it is alleged, brought six Canadians here, four from Toronto and two from London, Ont. He is held in bail of $5,000.

FRANK N. SMITH, a prosperous farmer at Phoenix, Arizona, was murdered. Three tramps are suspected.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 14, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	50¼	—	—	50¼
May	53¾	54⅛	53⅝	53½
July	54	54⅜	54	54¼
Corn—				
February	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43
May	44⅞	45½	44⅝	45⅛
July	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Oats—				
February				29⅛
May	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	
June				
Pork—				
May	10 10	10 17½	10 10	10 15
Lard—				
May	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 62½
Ribs—				
May	5 25	5 27½	5 27½	5 27½

May wheat—puts, 53⅞, calls, 53⅞. May corn—puts, 44⅞. Calls, 45⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—9. Estimated, 7; Year ago, 30.

Corn—302. Estimated, 275, a year ago, 349.

Oats—231. Estimated, 220; a year ago, 66.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 2, Corn, 210; Oats, 150.

Hog receipts 33,000, estimated 30,000. Market fairly active, opened strong, later 5c lower. Light, $3.85@$4.25. Mixed, $4.00@$4.35. Heavy, $3.00@$4.45. Rough, $3.90@$4.05.

Estimated for to-morrow, 34,000.

Cattle receipts, 7,500; market firm, 10c higher.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat buyers indifferent; corn dull. Wheat cargoes sold, 4. English country markets quiet but steady. French, dull.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat and corn, spot steady, futures firm, quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.00@3.50
Hogs	4.60
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3.50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c, geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

NEW ORLEANS is getting ready for the Mardi Gras festival.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FOR SALE—Draft horses and Shetland ponies for sale at the Dr. Waltz farm south of town. feb14-d1w*

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WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The finest trip of the season will be the excursion to Lake Charles, La., leaving Decatur via Wabash line at 4:10 p m Tuesday, March 5. The very low rate of $23 10 for the round trip, including a free side trip to New Orleans, places it within the reach of all. A through chair car, seats free, will be on the train. This trip is one to be enjoyed by the invalid, the pleasure seeker, the business man or farmer looking for investments. Go south and avoid the vigor of winter. For rates, routes, maps and all information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. Feb 13-d3w

Homeseekers' excursion on Jan. 8, Feb. 5 March 5, April 2 and 30, 1895, to all points south of Cairo on I. C. railroad and Y. & M. V. railroad except Memphis and New Orleans and to all points on the N. C. & St. L., west of Nashville. All points on M. & O. railroad south of Cairo and to Lake Charles, La.

Winter resorts of the southwest including such points as the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, and the gulf country, Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), and California reached direct from Decatur via the Wabash line by daily through trains equipped with elegant pullman buffet sleeping cars. For beautiful illustrated and descriptive pamphlets, maps, folders and further information, call at city ticket office or Union station.

The Wabash R. R. is operating a line of Tourist Sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, via St. Louis, and the Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways. This car will leave Chicago every morning at 10:30 on the Wabash fast day express. No snow blockades, no mountain ranges to cross.

And a first-class sleeper, Chicago to Laredo, Texas, via St. Louis, Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and I. & G. N. Railways. The only line having through sleeping cars from Chicago and Decatur to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Texarkana, San Antonio, Laredo, Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

For rates, routes, maps and any further information regarding any Wabash excursion, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. T. and P. A., Wabash railroad, Decatur.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1894.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.... 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*....11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*.... 3:45 a m
44 Pass*....11 25 a m	" 43 Pass*.... 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*....10 43 p m	" 45 Pass*.... 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*....12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*.... 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass*.... 10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.... 4 30 a m
" 44 Pass†....11.05 a m	" 45 Pass†.... 4 10 p m
" 6 Pass*.... 6.05 a m	" 1 Pass*.... 9 07 p m
" 48 Acc†.... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.... 6 45 a m
" 70 Freight 11 05 a m	" 71 Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass*.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.... 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*.... 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass*....11:35 a m
" 41 Pass†.... 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*....10:18 p m
" 47 Pass†....	" 48 Pass†.
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FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass*.... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.... 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*.... 4.05 p m	" 4 Pass*.... 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass†.... 8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†.... 6.25 p m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily........2.42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.....10 25 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10.30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.... 6:10 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday......5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday .... 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ....2:40 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ....8:55 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed....9:50 a m	" 8 Mixed.... 4:30 p m
" 9 Freight. 8:45 p m	" 10 Freight. 4 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:30 a m
" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass.......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass.....7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute............11:05 a m—7:45 p m

From Peoria.................. 3:00 p m—8:45 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria.......................11:30 a m—6:30 a m

For Terre Haute................. 7:30 a m—3:10 p m

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15 pieces striped Taffata silks at 65c.
15 pieces black all silk satin at 75c. also plaids, checked and striped surahs, 65c, 75c and $1.

New Spring Dress Goods.

36-inch wool suitings, small checks, 25c.
40 inch wool novelties, pretty mixtures, 35c.
40-inch wool Panama checks, 50c.
46-inch Illuminated Beiges, 65c.
Beautiful French novelties, this season's designs and exclusive styles, 65c to $1.
Paris and Berlin robes in the new crepon effects, confined exclusively to us.
Navy blue serges, immense assortment, all wool goods from 30 to 98c.

New Spring Black Goods.

40-inch serge, all wool, 40c.
48-inch fine serge, all wool, 50c.
46-inch Henriettas, all wool, 50c.
38-inch figured Granite cloth, 50c.
46 inch fine Henrietta silk finished, 79c.
52-inch serge, best value we have ever had, 90c.

Special.

We have placed on sale our assortment of Priestleys novelties. No other black in the world can be compared to them. We guarantee every yard.

Linens and White Goods.

Our February sale still continues. All the newest novelties direct from the importers. Early buyers know the advantage gained by making selections of the first shipment. This week we are showing the most complete line of white goods and linens ever offered.

100 dozen towels, extra size, at 5c each.
50 dozen fine Turkish bath towels, large size, actual measurement 44x22 inches, for a special 12½c each.
25 dozen heavy Huckaback pure linen towels, size 40x20 inches. This week for 15c each.
64-inch German Damask, soft finish, no dressing, six patterns, all at 50c a yard.
66-inch Irish Satin Damask, extra fine, soft finish, four patterns, at 75c a yard.
72-inch Double Satin Damask, in German, Irish or Scotch manufacture, beautiful finish, extra weight, all at $1 a yard. ⅝ and ¾ napkins to match from $2.50 to $5 per dozen.
New pattern cloths with napkins to match, all styles and sizes, same price as by the yard.
Egyptian Dimities, beautiful styles, at 12½c a yard.
Soft finish Leno stripes at 10c a yard.
Fine checked Nainsook at 8½c a yard.
India Linens, fine quality, 8⅓c a yard.
40-inch apron linen, satin stripe at edge, 12½c a yard.
Manchester long cloths, the finest grades in 12 yard pieces, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a piece.
New Swisses, Organdies, Masalia Cloth, Dimities, Nainsooks, plain and checks, Paris Muslin, Victoria Lawn, India Linens, Linen Cambrics, etc.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our sale will continue during the week. Special bargains in hemmed, hemstitched and embroidered sheets and pillow cases to match at prices unequalled anywhere.

New Wash Goods.

Our new stock of 1895 wash goods is now on sale. Never have we shown such a complete line. New novelty patterns, 12 yards in suit, only one of a kind will be sold this season. Make your selections early.
Freres Koechlin French satines in all the beautiful French designs. These satines are guaranteed never to crook or fade.
Serpentine crepes in all the evening shades, new colorings, new prices.

Genuine Scotch Zephyr ginghams in all the sweet little checks and stripes for the children.
All the latest novelties in ginghams of every description.
New pongees, new printed dimities, new ducks, new India linens (printed), new satines, plain and fancy, new percales and cambrics, new outings. In fact everything new.

Spring Cottons.

Our sale of staple cotton goods will be continued. Owing to the condition of the cotton market we have placed our entire department under the new conditions. The prices have been revised and our patrons will get the benefit.

Standard brands of 9-4 brown sheeting at 16c.
Standard brands of 9-4 bleached sheeting at 18c.
Fine soft finish pillow casing at 9c.
36-inch extra fine and soft finish at 6½c a yard.
All our best brands of 36-inch bleach and half bleached will be on sale at 7½c a yard.
Fine 36-inch brown muslin, 4¾c a yard.
The prettiest brown muslin ever sold now open. Sale price, 5½c a yard.

Silk and Cotton Waists.

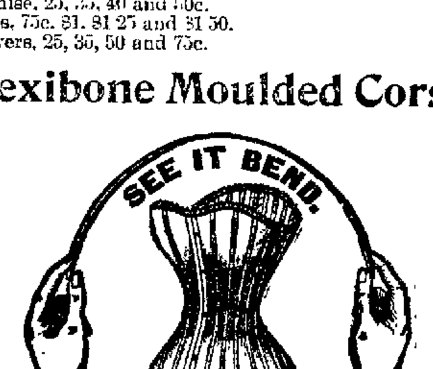
We have placed on sale 150 Ladies' Laundried Shirt Waists, all this year's style, in a great variety of styles, worth $1.50; at this price for one week only, 98c.
7 dozen silk waists at $5.

Muslin Underwear.

We have just opened our spring line of muslin underwear—never so nice a line shown.

Gowns, 49, 75, 85 and 98c.
Corset Covers, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
Chemise, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
Skirts, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50.
Drawers, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Flexibone Moulded Corsets



We desire to call your attention to the display of silk and satin corsets of the Flexibone Moulded Model on exhibition in our show window. Mme. Laurent, an expert in corset fitting, will be in attendance at our Corset Department for a few days. She will adjust these excellent garments to any who care to test their fitting qualities. Whether you purchase or not, it does not matter, you will learn something concerning corsets. Come and see this elegant display of fine corsets.

Second Floor.

Cloaks and Capes

In a great many new spring styles.

Curtains

In Lace and Chenille. Lace curtains 98c a pair up. Chenille curtains $2.98 a pair up.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1895.

T. M. HOBART AGAIN.

He Lectures the Republican Organization—Wants Reform.

ED. REPUBLICAN: It was not my intention, in sending you "A Correction" to provoke a newspaper discussion, but only to indicate that I was not in accord with the determination of a few of the leaders to hurry up the nominating convention. It has been frequently the practice of the party to wait a little and see what the other fellow does, and I have never before heard it called "party treachery." The fact is the situation is decidedly different and conditions are very much changed from what they were when the executive committee was appointed and what might be wise under ordinary circumstances may be just the reverse now. The Municipal club is a factor not be ignored if, as was stated, at the Thursday night convention it already numbers among its members six hundred voters. Many of its members are the leading business men of our city and are faithful workers in the Republican party, but they think the necessities of the case demand, not a breaking down of the party organization in Decatur, but a grand uprising above party lines in the matter of municipal government a coalescing of all elements in favor of economy in city affairs, and in favor of obedience to and enforcement of the laws. Many of these men, Mr. Editor, gave their time and services to the party long before you and I were citizens of Decatur, and are they to be branded as traitors to the party, and do you presume to read them out of the party? The Republican party was organized on a high moral basis and has always declared in favor of the highest economic principles, in favor of obedience to law, and above all in favor of right and justice, but *here* there has been a woful backsliding or neglect in our municipal affairs. Our party has had almost complete control of the city government during the past four years, but nearly all the time the gambling houses have run wide open. Saloons carry on about as large a business on Sunday as on week days, saloon keepers rent their rooms for gambling dens, and yet our Republican council goes right along granting them licenses, when they know they are violators of the law. Is it not time for reform to start from some source? It has been and is, a grand opportunity for the Republican organization of this city to come up to the level of their brethren elsewhere to keep abreast of the spirit of the times; to put itself on a basis of economy, justice, morality, obedience to, and enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the city. Have the party leaders the courage to do this? Mr. Editor, has the official organ of the party in Macon county the courage to declare in favor of reform and to tell us what reforms it thinks are needed and how they are to be brought about? T. M. HOBART.

[Mr. Hobart wants to know whether the REPUBLICAN has the courage to declare in favor of reform and how to bring it about in Decatur. Had he been a close reader of the paper he interrogates, he would not have asked the question. The reform-in-the air editor of the *H.-D.* asked the same question some time ago, and was honored with a reply without equivocation or attempt to dodge either the question or the editor. The REPUBLICAN favors the enforcement of law, and it contends that all the reforms the people will sustain can be accomplished by the Republican party, if the 'good citizens" belonging to the party will perform their political duties, and that the man who fails to attend to those duties, under ordinary circumstances, and needs a tidal wave, that is here to-day and dissipated to-morrow, to get political energy into him, would let reform die for want of a nurse. Do your duty politically as a Republican, is the way to keep things moving right, and that dispenses with the necessity for borrowing Democratic campaigners to help you reform something while you in turn help to turn down Republicans and elect Democrats to office, thus strengthening them for subsequent battles against the Republican party.

The Democrats knew how to work a so-called non-partisan system. We have had it in Decatur before Mr. Hobart became a resident. We recall a campaign to elect aldermen in 1890 in which the reform editor of the *H.-D.* took an active part to secure the election of Democratic alderman in the Second ward which was strongly Republican. There were two candidates, Judge Hammer and H. C. Scanlan. Neither was nominated by a convention, but under the beautiful conditions of "non-partisanship" each spontaneously budded and bloomed into a candidate. The former was a Republican and the latter a Democrat. In the campaign the reform editor worked diligently to elect the Democrat and this is how he did it. When he electioneered a Democrat who was inclined to vote for Hammer he appealed to his Democracy and insisted the Democrats should stick together, and when he electioneered a Republican who intended to vote for Hammer he insisted there was no politics in it. Other Democratic fine workers did the same, and in this way the Democrat was elected from a strong Republican ward.

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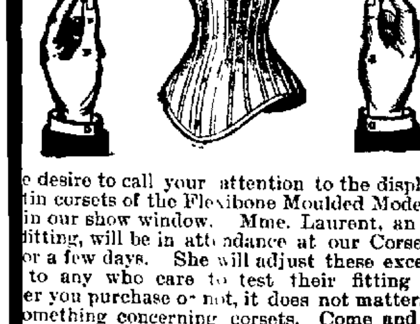

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1895.

T. M. HOBART AGAIN.

He Lectures the Republican Organization—Wants Reform.

Ed. Republican: It was not my intention, in sending you "A Correction" to provoke a newspaper discussion, but only to indicate that I was not in accord with the determination of a few of the leaders to hurry up the nominating convention. It has been frequently the practice of the party to wait a little and see what the other fellow does, and I have never before heard it called "party treachery." The fact is the situation is decidedly different and conditions are very much changed from what they were when the executive committee was appointed and what might be wise under ordinary circumstances may be just the reverse now. The Municipal club is a factor not be ignored if, as was stated, at the Thursday night convention it already numbers among its members six hundred voters. Many of its members are the leading business men of our city and are faithful workers in the Republican party, but they think the necessities of the case demand, not a breaking down of the party organization in Decatur, but a grand uprising above party lines in the matter of municipal government—a coalescing of all elements in favor of economy in city affairs, and in favor of obedience to and enforcement of the laws. Many of these men, Mr. Editor, gave their time and services to the party long before you and I were citizens of Decatur, and are they to be branded as traitors to the party, and do you presume to read them out of the party? The Republican party was organized on a high moral basis and has always declared in favor of the highest economic principles, in favor of obedience to law, and above all in favor of right and justice, but for there has been a woful backsliding or neglect in our municipal affairs. Our party has had almost complete control of the city government during the past four years, but nearly all the time the gambling houses have run wide open. Saloons carry on about as large a business on Sunday as on week days, saloon keepers rent their rooms for gambling dens, and yet our Republican council goes right along granting them licenses, when they know they are violators of the law. Is it not time for reform to start from some source? It has been and is, a grand opportunity for the Republican organization of this city to come up to the level of their brethren elsewhere to keep abreast of the spirit of the times; to put itself on a basis of economy, justice, morality, obedience to, and enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the city. Have the party leaders the courage to do this? Mr. Editor, has the official organ of the party in Macon county the courage to declare in favor of reform and to tell us what reforms it thinks are needed and how they are to be brought about?

T. M. Hobart.

[Mr. Hobart wants to know whether the Republican has the courage to declare in favor of reform and how to bring it about in Decatur. Had he been a close reader of the paper he interrogates, he would not have asked the question. The reform in-the-air editor of the *H.-D.* asked the same question some time ago, and was honored with a reply without equivocation or attempt to dodge either the question or the editor. The Republican favors the enforcement of law, and it contends that all the reforms the people will sustain can be accomplished by the Republican party, if the 'good citizens" belonging to the party will perform their political duties, and that the man who fails to attend to those duties, under ordinary circumstances, and needs a tidal wave, that is here to-day and dissipated to-morrow, to get political energy into him, would let reform die for want of a nurse. Do your duty politically as a Republican, is the way to keep things moving right, and that dispenses with the necessity for borrowing Democratic campaigners to help you reform something while you in turn help to turn down Republicans and elect Democrats to office, thus strengthening them for subsequent battles against the Republican party.

The Democrats knew how to work a so-called non-partisan system. We have had it in Decatur before Mr. Hobart became a resident. We recall a campaign to elect aldermen in 1890 in which the reform editor of the *H.-D.* took an active part to secure the election of Democratic alderman in the Second ward which was strongly Republican. There were two candidates, Judge Hammer and H. C. Scanlan. Neither was nominated by a convention, but under the beautiful conditions of "non-partisanship" each spontaneously budded and bloomed into a candidate. The former was a Republican and the latter a Democrat. In the campaign the reform editor worked diligently to elect the Democrat and this is how he did it. When he electioneered a Democrat who was inclined to vote for Hammer he appealed to his Democracy and insisted the Democrats should stick together, and when he electioneered a Republican who intended to vote for Hammer he insisted there was no politics in it. Other Democratic fine workers did the same, and in this way the Democrat was elected from a strong Republican ward. The same schemes were worked in other wards and the result proved that a majority of the members elected to the council were Democrats and at once the Decatur *Review* proclaimed that Decatur was a Democratic city. One year later the Republicans put up a straight ticket. Their partners in the "non-partisan" method of electing aldermen had played false with them and looted the political vaults of the firm, and the Republicans had nothing left but to start business on their own hook. This is not a mere assertion. It is history recorded in the files of the Decatur papers. It is recalled here for the benefit of Mr. Hobart who thinks the party "should grandly rise above party lines," and take in the old discredited partners.

But Mr. Hobart, in spite of volumes of evidence written in the past 30 years, in the wrecks of third party movements, to show their uselessenes, argues that the 2,000 Republicans in Decatur who do not belong to the Municipal club should defer to the 200 or 300 Republicans in the club on the ground that "the Republican party was organized on a high, moral basis and has alway declared in favor of right and justice." He proceeds on the theory that only good Republicans leave the party to get reform. It is true, as he says, "the party was organized on an advanced plane." But it is also true that as soon as the party was organized there were men in it who became reformers and attempted to dictate terms to it. In their opinion Lincoln was a failure and congress did not meet their ideal. They attempted to defeat the regular Republican organization. They attempted to defeat Lincoln's renomination. They met in May 1864 in a so-called mass convention at Cleveland, Ohio, and declared in favor of certain reforms. One was that the people favored the one term policy for president. That disposed of Lincoln. Another was that the lands of the rebels should be confiscated and divided among the Union soldiers. That was a proposition to skin the rabbit before catching him. Then they nominated John C. Fremont for president. The Republican party, however, did not surrender its prerogative. It held its convention in June, renominated Lincoln by acclamation, put out a logical platform, drove Fremont and his contingent off the track and elected Lincoln. History records whether those who remained in the party and kept in touch with the people or those who saw "reform in the air" were right. Similar reforms have been thrust at the party from time to time ever since and finally disabled and defeated it in 1892, but nothing was gained by the people by the reform that was "in the air."

What does the new reform movemet offer? Reform, reform, without specification. It does not particularize, because that means disintegration, as every fellow has his own notion as to what reforms should consist of. The opera house meeting demonstrated this fact. As an illustration, let us take the dozen members of that club that met at the St. Nicholas recently to devise a plan to put out a third party ticket. They were an average company of good men, but they would not all agree as to how far reforms should be pushed and where the halt should be made. They were all human and possessed their own idiosyncracies. Some were church members, some were agnostics, while others have no opinions on religious subjects.

That committee would never agree that the saloon should be closed, yet there are plenty of members of the club who would have no faith in any reform that did not begin by closing the saloons. They would claim, as Mr. Hobart does, that that would be right. Every reformer claims his ideas ought to go because they are right. It might be claimed that a municipality should be run on the principles of the Ten Commandments, but there might be some question as to the practicability of such a reform. But Mr. Hobart thinks the objects of reform should decide the question in favor of the few without debate, and that the Republican organization should disband in favor of a movement which has not specifically declared itself.

There are over 2,000 Republican voters in the city who do not belong to the Municipal club. There are probably 200 to 250 who do, and yet Mr. H. assumes that because 2,000 do not defer to the 250 that somebody is trying to read the 250 out of the party. This is not a matter of controversy. No one, so far as we know, excepting Mr. Hobart himself, who is acting with the new party, claims he is acting with the Republican party.

Mr. Hobart in his former letter claimed he was opposed to the party making any nomination but in the foregoing letter he claims he was only trying to prevent the party hurrying up its nominations having the influence that he only objects to the party's rashness. Two thousand Republicans in Decatur ore opposed to breaking up the party in deference to something that is said to be "in the air." They may feel the need of wings for aerial purposes. They are entitled to their opinions. Other Republicans have gone into a third party movement. They are entitled to their opinion, but neither the Republican party or the third party can object to being discussed. People discuss political parties in this country. —[Ed.]

A number of Pontiac people are investing in lands near Phoenix, Ariz.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate spent most of the day in further discussion of the amendment to the post office appropriation bill looking to the reduction of the rates now paid to railroad companies for the transportation of the mails of the United States. A modification pending to the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations requires a reduction of at least 10 per cent. and another proposition is pending, offered by Mr. Vilas (dem., Wis.) looking to the purchase, ownership and management of the railroad postal cars by the government.

In view of Mr. Vilas' experience as postmaster general in President Cleveland's first administration, his statements and arguments were of much interest and importance. The question, however, went over without any action, except an agreement that a vote will be taken on it at 3 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Vilas also bore a prominent part in the earlier proceedings of the day. He introduced a bill with the title "To Save the People of the United States $16,170,770," and which proposes the issue of 3-per-cent. bonds payable in gold coin. It opened the way to some discussion, and was then placed on the calendar, from which it can be taken, on motion, for action by the senate and without a preliminary reference to the finance committee.

Mr. Sherman also re-introduced his bill for the issue of 3-per-cent. gold bonds and certificates of indebtedness, payable "in lawful money," and the bill remains on the table, to be called up for discussion in the morning hour.

The senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house was principally occupied in considering business relating to the district of Columbia; but room was found in that discussion for the introduction of a resolution by Mr. VanVoorhis (rep., N. Y.) bearing on government financial matters, the main tenor of which was to request a report from the committee on ways and means of the testimony, evidence and statements made by Secretary Carlisle before the committee Tuesday regarding the recent bond contract.

The New York representative was very anxious for this information and Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the committee, assured Mr. VanVoorhis that he had a copy of the contract in his pocket, and would, at the proper time present it.

This was done later in the shape of a report from the ways and means committee on the president's message relating to the $62,000,000 bond contract, and which report contained a copy of the contract. It was soon evident that there was a disposition to know what the minority of the committee thought of the matter, and the house adopted a motion which will allow them to present their views on the subject to-day. The report was ordered printed and referred to the calendar.

The house, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned until to-day at 11 a. m.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

To be Forced to a Vote by Senator Jones Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At one time yesterday afternoon it looked as if an agreement might be reached between the contending forces in the senate for a vote some time next week on the various financial questions before the body, but when adjournment came there appeared to be little hope for an amicable agreement being reached.

Mr. Jones is, however, determined to get a vote on his coinage bill reported Tuesday or compel those opposed to it to filibuster. He said this afternoon that he would call it up some day next week, and would force it to a vote with a majority of the senate behind him. Nothing but organized filibustering can, he says, prevent its passage.

OLEOMARGARINE FOR BUTTER.

Chicago Grocerymen and Dairy Storekeepers to be Prosecuted for Fraud.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Internal revenue officers have discovered an extensive scheme among West Side grocerymen and dairy storekeepers to defraud customers by selling oleomargarine for butter. Two arrests have been made, and forty-seven more complaints will be presented to the next federal grand jury. Ample evidence, it is said, has been obtained by an officer sent from Washington to secure the indictment of every storekeeper for selling over the ten-pound limit without a wholesale license, and for selling in unstamped packages.

Iron Hall Funds to be Sent to Indianapolis for Distribution.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—It is announced here that the funds in Maryland of the order of the Iron Hall, amounting to $10,000, will be sent to Indianapolis for distribution by General Receiver Failey. It is thought that the claimants in this state will fare much better under the general distribution than would have been the case had the Maryland funds been divided among them.

To Increase the Revenue of the Government.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mr. Hudson, of Kansas, offered in the house yesterday a bill looking to an increase in the revenues of the government. The measure requires bridges across navigable rivers chartered by the government to pay 3 per cent. per annum of their gross earnings to the United States for their franchises.

New Appointments by the Mayor of New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The mayor has officially announced the appointment of William Bookfield as commissioner of public works; Lee Phillips as secretary of the civil service board and its executive officer, and Francis M. Scott, who now holds the office of aqueduct commissioner, as corporation counsel, to succeed Wm. S. Clark.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special Photos made at the East End Gallery for my little girl were a great success." Ed. Dowling. feb8-d6-w1

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THE BOND CONTRACT

Under the Terms of Which it is Intended

TO REPLENISH THE GOLD RESERVE,

Unless Congress Promptly Passes a Law Authorizing an Issue of Bonds that Can be Sold More Advantageously to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Following is copy of the contract made by the secretary of the treasury with the foreign syndicate for the new $62,000,000 loan. It was presented to the house yesterday as a part of Mr. Wilson's report on the joint resolution authorizing the sale of the 30-year 3-per-cent. bonds:

"This agreement, entered into this 8th day of February, 1895, between the secretary of the treasury of the first part and Messrs. August Belmont & Co., of New York, on behalf of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London, England, and themselves, and J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, on behalf of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves, parties of the second part, witnesseth: Whereas, It is provided by the revised statutes of the United States (section 300) that the secretary of the treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States authorized by law at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interests; and the secretary of the treasury now deems that an emergency exists in which the public interests require that, as hereinafter provided, coin shall be purchased with the bonds of the United States of the description hereinafter mentioned, authorized to be issued under the act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Resumption of Specie Payments," approved January 14, 1875, being bonds of the United States described in an act of congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Refunding of the National Debt;' now, therefore, the said parties of the second part hereby agree to sell and deliver to the United States $3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin of the United States at the rate of $16.80-441 per ounce, payable in United States 4-per cent. thirty-year coupon or registered bonds, said bonds to be dated February 1, 1895, and payable at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years from date, issued under the acts of congress of July 14, 1870, January 20, 1871 and January 14, 1875, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

First—Such purchase and sale of gold coin being made on the following conditions:

(1)—At least one-half of all coin deliverec hereinunder shall be obtained in and shipped from Europe, but the shipments shall not be required to exceed 300,000 ounces per month, unless the parties of the second part shall consent thereto.

(2)—All deliveries shall be made at any of the subtreasuries or any other legal depository of the United States.

(3)—All gold coins delivered shall be received on the basis of 25 8 1-0 grains of standard gold per dollar, if within the limit of tolerance.

(4)—Bonds delivered under this contract are to be delivered free of accrued interest, which is to be issued and paid by the parties of the second part at the time of their delivery to them.

Second—Should the secretary of the treasury desire to offer or sell any bonds of the United States on or before October 1, 1895, he shall first offer the same to the parties of the second part, but thereafter he shall be free from such obligation to the parties of the second part.

Third—The secretary of the treasury hereby reserves the right, within ten days from the date hereof, in case he shall receive authority from congress therefor, to substitute any bonds of the United States bearing 3 per cent. interest, of which the principal and interest shall be specifically payable in United States gold coin of the present weight and fineness for the bonds herein alluded to, such 3-per-cent. bonds to be accepted by the parties of the second part at par at $18 60465 per ounce of standard gold.

Fourth—No bonds shall be delivered to the parties of the second part, or either of them, except in payment for coin from time to time received hereunder: whereupon the secretary of the treasury of the United States shall and will deliver the bonds as herein provided at such places as shall be designated by the parties of the second part Any expense of delivery out of the United States shall be assumed and paid by the parties of the second part.

Fifth—In consideration of the purchase of coin, the parties of the second part and their associates hereunder, assume and will bear all the expense and inevitable loss of bringing gold from Europe hereunder, and, as far as lies in their power, will exert all financial influence and will make all legitimate efforts to protect the treasury of the United States against the withdrawals of gold, pending the complete performance of this contract

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands in five parts, this 8th day of February, 1895.

[Signed]

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury.
AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
On behalf of N. M. Rothschilds & Sons, London and themselves
J. P. MORGAN & CO.,
On behalf of Messrs. J. S Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves.
Attest:
W. E. CURTIS
FRANCIS T. LYNDESTETSON.

Chair Factory Burned.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Janesville Chair Co.'s factory burned yesterday morning, entailing a loss of $2,000. It was insured for $7,500.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Seventeen prisoners escaped from the Catlettsburg (Ky.) jail Tuesday night by a tunnel that they had dug under the bastile. Three were recaptured.

—The trial of M. Raoul Ganivet, editor of Le Paris, and other representatives of the press, charged with blackmail, is proceeding in the French metropolis.

—Up to yesterday nothing had been heard of the overdue steamer St. Augustine from Jacksonville, Fla., for New York, and much uneasiness was felt for her safety.

—The pilot boats Herman Oelrichs, Caldwell H. Colt, E. D. Jordan, James Stafford and America, for whom some anxiety was felt, arrived safely at Quarantine, N. Y., yesterday.

—Philander Hickcox, one of the earliest settlers of Chicago, and also one of the oldest members of the board of trade, died Tuesday night of paralysis at his home in that city, aged 80.

—The wife of Tax Collector Sanford, of Concord, Mass., with her attorney called on the town treasurer, yesterday, and paid him $15,000 in cash, to cover up the entire amount of her husband's shortage.

—Senator McMillan (rep, Mich) yesterday proposed an amendment to the sundry civil bill, granting to the state of Michigan for use as a state park, the military reservation and building on Mackinac island, Mich.

—The harem favorite of the khedive of Egypt has become the mother of a daughter. The kedive is represented as being greatly disappointed, as he was hoping for the birth of a son, who would have been heir to the throne.

—The case of the attorney-general against the Pullman company was ended at Chicago yesterday with the exception of the filing of a printed brief by the attorneys for the company and Judge Baker took the case under advisement

—John S. Owen, a young artist, apparently about 30 years old, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Moser, St. Louis, yesterday. Death is supposed to have been caused by a dose of morphine taken by the young man with suicidal intent.

—Forty lengths of a twenty-inch water main the principal source of the supply of Jersey City, N. J, burst, some time Tuesday, on the Hackensack meadows, but was not discovered until yesterday morning. There is great danger of a water famine.

—The directors of the Generale Transatlantique Steamship Co. have voted a gold medal to Capt. Baudelon of the steamer La Gascogne, and adopted resolutions expressing their felicitations on the skill, courage and sang-froid shown by him on the late perilous voyage.

—Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, yesterday handed Secretary Carlisle a draft for $100, forwarded to him from St Louis by a banker with a request that it be deposited to the credit of the conscience fund. The banker was acting for a customer whose name is, of course, not disclosed.

—Mr. Simpson (pop., Kan.) introduced in the house yesterday a bill providing that the statute of limitations shall not be interposed in any suit brought by any laborer, workman or mechanic in the court of claims against the United States to recover wages claimed to be due him under the eight-hour law.

—Famine is threatened in the district of Hungary southeast of Buda-Pesth, and a great deal of disorder prevails in consequence. The socialists have taken advantage of the situation to incite rioting, and it has been necessary for the gendarmes to disperse the rioters by charging upon them with fixed bayonets.

—One of the most astonishing features of the Ramsay defalcation is the fact that Gov. Altgeld appointed Elijah P. Ramsay to succeed his father as state treasurer the same day that the shortage in the treasury was made known to him There are various rumors of a very sensational nature afloat as to why Gov. Altgeld did this.

—M. Marcel Canrobert, son of the late French marshal and M. Hubbard, a member of the house of deputies, fought a duel with swords yesterday, and the latter received a deep wound in the chest. The meeting was the outcome of M. Hubbard's criticisms of Marshal Canrobert in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the proposed grant for a state funeral for the marshal.

FIRE AT COLUMBUS

Destroys One of the Oldest Buildings in the City.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14—Fire destroyed one of the oldest business buildings of this city last night. The fire broke out at 5.50 p. m. in the elevator shaft of the Denig-Foison block, a four-story stone front at High and Elm streets, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames.

The building was completely gutted. It was filled with some of the largest stores and offices in the city, and the total loss is estimated at $85,000.

The heaviest losers were the three firms on the lower floor. Hasbrouck & Byers, queensware, loss $15,000, partially insured; Seibert & Estill, shoes, about $10,000, insured; Bancroft & McElroy, insurance agents, loss not known. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SENATOR MANDERSON

Has Been Tendered and Accepts a Fat Legal Office.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb 14.—A special to the State Journal from Washington says:

"Senator Manderson, whose term expires in March, has been tendered the general attorneyship of the Burlington railway in Nebraska, and has accepted. He succeeds the late L M. Marquette, of Lincoln, and will begin his duties about the middle of March, with headquarters at Omaha. No other changes in the legal department of the road are expected.

THE HAYWARD TRIAL

The Attorneys for the Prosecution Rest Their Case.

HAYWARD'S ESTIMATE OF HIS CHANCES

As the Case Stands They Are Not Very Good, but the Defense Have a Story of Their Own to Tell, Which May Make a Difference.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—Late yesterday afternoon the prosecution in the Hayward murder trial rested, and an adjournment was taken until to-day, when the defense will open its case.

A pawnbroker was examined, and he said that he had loaned Harry considerable money at different times; and then came Peter Vallely, a hack driver, who said that Hayward once asked him if he would drive a hack off the bluff and allow the occupants to drown. Vallely said he was no swimmer, and declined any job of that character. He also testified that Hayward had sounded him relative to his conscience, being anxious to know if it would trouble him if he committed a crime.

Mrs. Emma Goodale, alias Mme. Peterson, a trance medium, who flits between Chicago and Minneapolis, said that Hayward and Miss Ging visited her, and that previous to this visit Hayward had called and told her to advise Miss Ging to advance him money with which to gamble. Emma was asked if it was through the influence of the "sitter" she went into trances. The court ruled it out, but Emma answered decisively: "It is not."

Mr. Erwin said: "It is easy to see that the county attorney is familiar with these things, and wants to keep them out. I'm not, and want to get them in."

"Well, the court's not, but it'll take too long," came from the bench.

Patsey Garriety told of making a trip to Chicago with Hayward. The intention was to play a higher limit than was allowed by the Minneapolis houses. Hayward exhibited a roll and paid Garriety's expenses to Chicago, but when they arrived they found the place closed. Garriety's acquaintance at "No 73" was supposed to be worth a great deal to Hayward in playing a high limit.

Mrs Lillian Hazelton, an intimate friend of Miss Ging, testified that on the afternoon of the day the murder was committed Miss Ging declined an invitation to dinner, giving as an excuse that she had a business engagement that evening with Hayward.

Blixt was called again for cross-examination. He admitted that a woman named Maggie Watcher called at his cell in company with his attorney.

"Did you say to your attorney, in her presence," asked Mr. Erwin, "that you and Adry put up a job to kill Miss Ging and blame Harry if you got caught?"

"Hold on," said Nye, "that was a confidential talk with the attorney, and this is not admissible."

The court thought it was, and then Nye asked the court to instruct the witness not to tell what he told his attorney unless he chose.

Blixt denied this, but it is understood that Miss Watcher will swear that he did.

Continuing his cross-examination of Blixt, Erwin's questions in regard to a plot between Blixt and Adry failed to bring out any admission

The state then rested and adjournment was taken until to-day.

Although the case looks black for him, Hayward gives no sign of being disturbed When asked what he thought of the situation, he said:

"I think that if this were the end of it, my chance would not be very good; but it is worth while remembering, only one side of this story has been heard. We have a tale of our own to tell, and that may make of difference."

A DEFAULT ENTERED

Against Thomas H. Wickes in His Wife's Suit for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Thomas H. Wickes, vice-president of the Pullman Palace Car Co, made no answer to the order of Judge Tuthill when the divorce suit of his wife was called yesterday morning, and a default was entered in the case. The defendant had been ordered to plead, answer or demur within five days.

Mrs. Wickes charged that her husband kicked her, threw a glass of water at her, struck her in the face and threw food at her, besides refusing to speak to her and depriving her of the comforts suitable for her social position.

THEY FEEL THANKFUL

And Are Not Averse to Giving the Sentiment Expression.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Agent Forget has received the following cablegram from the president of the Campagnie Generale Transatlantique:

M A. FORGET: We desire to thank the captain, the staff and the crew of the steamship La Gascogne for their excellent conduct and management during their eventful voyage between Havre and New York, and to express to the American press and public generally our appreciation of sympathy shown by them to the French line.

[Signed] E. PERRIERE.

Urged to Stand Together for the National Credit.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The leading banks and bankers in this city have telegraphed a petition to congress urging the necessity of passing a bill for the issue of gold bonds for the completion of the syndicate contract, and urging New England senators and representatives to act in concert in sustaining the national credit.

The Best Remedy for STOMACH, Liver, and Bowel Complaints
AYER'S PILLS
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Health, Youth Beauty and Love

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Women of all Ages, Attention!
Mme. M. Yale, the Queen of Beauty, who has lectured in all of the prominent cities of the world before vast audiences, and has been pronounced by all newspapers to be the most perfect woman living, now speaks to the women of the world and confesses to them that the secret of her beauty lies in perfect health—and the secret of her health lies in Fruitcura, her great and wonderful tonic for curing all female ailments and building up the system. Fruitcura restores all weak organs to perfect health. It cures their complaints and nervous troubles of any nature, and revives the vitality which is lacking in all such cases for women of all ages. It is recommended to cure and can be relied on. A discovery by a woman to cure women. Price $1 per bottle, 6 for $5. At druggists or by mail. Address
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Your grocer may tell you he has flour at a less price that is just as good as
PILLSBURY'S BEST.
He will not claim that he has anything any better because—
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Warning to Expectant MOTHERS.
Many internal remedies are being skillfully and glibly advertised professing to Shorten Labor, Lessen Pains of Child-birth, etc., and with wonderful inconsistency to regulate men struation. Common sense should teach any woman that a preparation adapted for MENSTRUAL DISORDERS will not prepare the system for Child birth; on the contrary, internal remedies at this time may imperil her life. We earnestly say BEWARE of all such; they cannot, at this critical period, do any possible good, and their use may prove fatal. It is only by persistent EXTERNAL treatment while enceinte, thus relaxing and softening all the parts that the hour of Child-birth is robbed of its terror and no remedy on earth does this but "MOTHER'S FRIEND." For further information address
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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount severally assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, with in thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.
J. F. SKILLEY City Clerk.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same

Dated January 14, 1895.
W. C. DIMOCK, Assignee.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill, will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 19th, at the office of said company, in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 4, 1895.
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W. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec. feb4-d10

Ready Made Goods.

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Ladies' good Sateen Wrappers, worth $2.50, at $1.48.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Dresses at 75c.
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 75c.
Ladies' Sateen Skirts, worth $1.25, at 75c.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts at 50c.
Ladies' Overgaiters, worth $1, at 48c.
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, navy, red and blue, worth $5, at $3.48.
Ladies' Cloaks at $5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes at $5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00.
Children's Cloaks all reduced in cost to close them out.
Boys' Waists, all sizes, red, blue and fancy, at 25c.
One lot of Men's Wool Shirts worth up to $2.00, cut to 98c to close.

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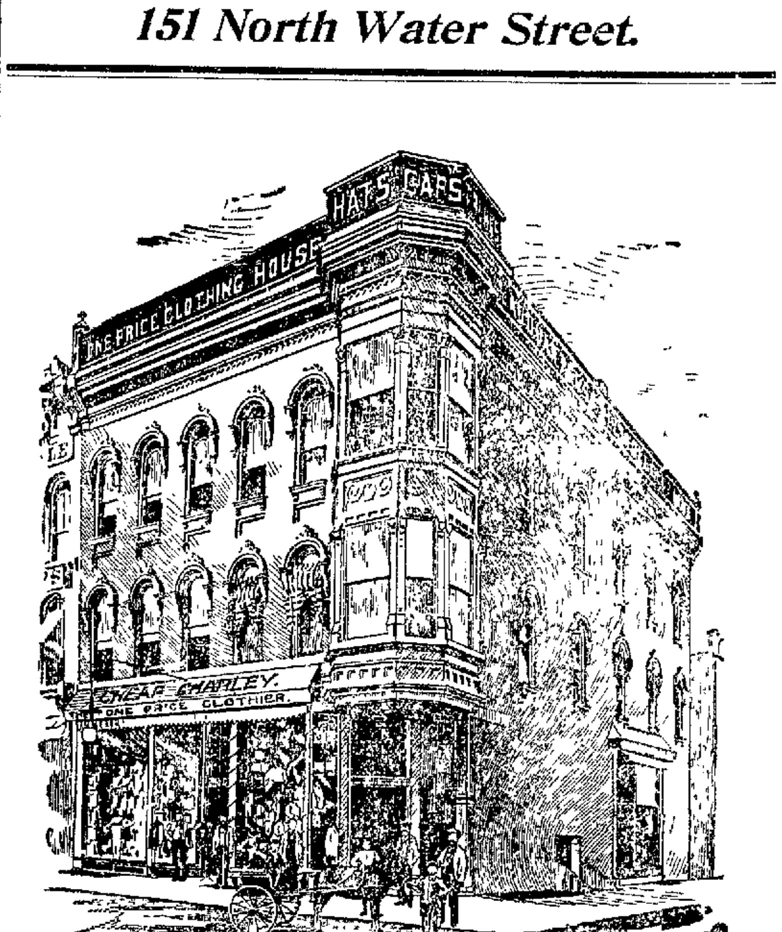

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RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—Boil rice until soft (or use any that may have been left from the day before), and when cool thin with water or milk to the consistency of buckwheat cakes; add a pinch of salt and a handful of flour, and bake on a griddle as one would cook batter cakes. They will bake quicker if a well-beaten egg is added to the mixture.

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THE offensive weapon of the ostrich is his leg. He can kick as hard as a mule, and it is a remarkable fact that his kick is forward, never backward.

THE chameleon's eyes are situated in bony sockets projecting from the head. By this contrivance the animal can see in any direction without the slightest motion save of the eye.

THE elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but, when excited or frightened, can attain a speed of twenty miles an hour, and can keep it up for half a day

FROM THE SEA.

THE first mention of the Gulf stream is in the journal of Alaminos, the pilot of Ponce de Leon, in 1513

ONE kind of sea-bladder has no mouth, but absorbs all its nourishment through the pores of its body

IT is estimated that the water of the whole ocean contains ... over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver

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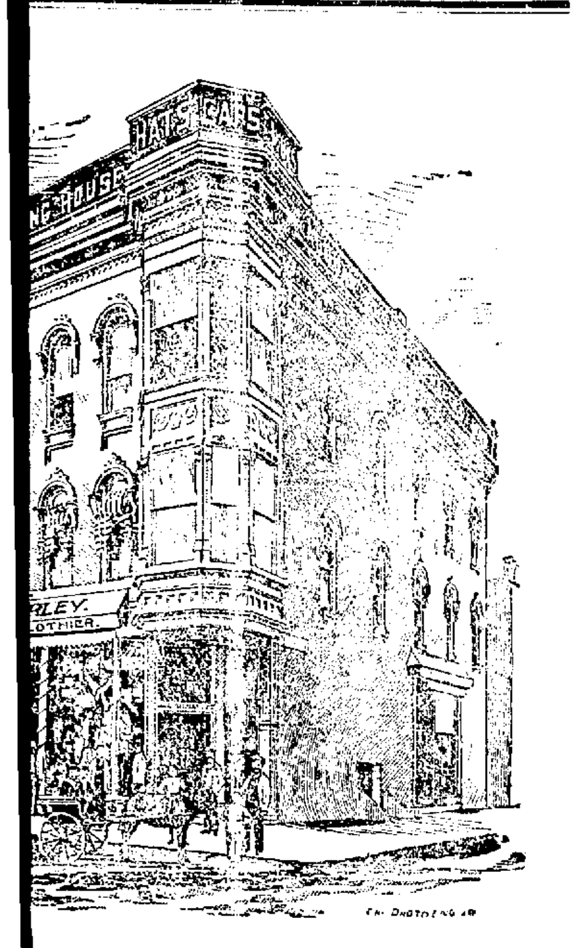

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THE eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high power telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

THE offensive weapon of the ostrich is his leg. He can kick as hard as a mule, and it is a remarkable fact that his kick is forward, never backward.

THE chameleon's eyes are situated in bony sockets projecting from the head. By this contrivance the animal can see in any direction without the slightest motion save of the eye.

THE elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but, when excited or frightened, can attain a speed of twenty miles an hour, and can keep it up for half a day.

FROM THE SEA.

THE first mention of the Gulf stream is in the journal of Alaminos, the pilot of Ponce de Leon, in 1513.

ONE kind of sea-bladder has no mouth, but absorbs all its nourishment through the pores of its body.

IT is estimated that the water of the whole ocean contains in solution over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

IF the surface of the earth were perfectly level, the waters of the ocean would cover it to a depth of 600 feet.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00. am

E. QUINN, private secretary of Representative Sommers, of Wisconsin, dropped dead at Washington.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson. b

THE mother of C. Drew, the actor, dropped dead with paralysis of the heart at Massillon, O.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

THE National Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, has been licensed to do business in Illinois.

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incuring. C. H. Dawson.

AT Durham, N. C., Eleanor Wood, 28 years old, was hung for murder of her infant child.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

G. BURTON, of Springfield, Ill., was sentenced to 30 days in jail for stealing a revolver.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller a greater profit.* Beware of these and demand *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wj1

A SYNDICATE of Tuscola capitalists are starting a town and colony in the Pan Handle of Texas, to be called Tuscola.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

AT Dubuque, Iowa, Bessie Fuller was fatally burned while lighting a fire with kerosene.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

THE editor of the Cascade, Iowa, *Pioneer*, Senator Isaac W. Baldwin, is dead.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

EUREKA, Ill., has a new bank, Jacob Flemming president, J. Freeman cashier.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billiousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

THE senate has confirmed Gen. Schofield as Lieutenant General of the Army.

MOST people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

JAKE GAUDAUR, the celebrated oarsman, may go to England.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

QUINCY, Ill., will have her ice inspected by an expert chemist.

SPRING, 1895.

New and beautiful goods in all departments coming every day.

The lowest prices ever known.

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods and all the novelties.

Large lines of new Millinery, never so handsome, never so cheap. Miss Annie McDonald will be in her department Tuesday, Feb. 19th, ready to take orders for early Spring Hats.

Best Goods, Lowest Prices, Newest Styles, always.

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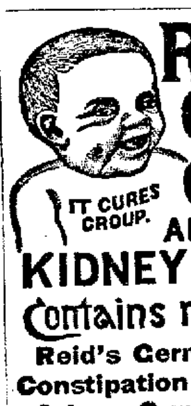

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IT CURES CROUP.

Contains no Poison.

Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.

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One Night Only,

THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

THE PASSING SHOW!

CANARY and LEDERER'S Supreme Production Direct From the New York Casino.

All the Magnificent Scenery Costumes and Accessories.

—Complete Chorus and Ballet.—

In Fact the Most Elabarete and Complete Productiou the Stage Has Known for Years.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, February 12, at Tyler's Opera House Drug store.

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One Night Only,

FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

Bigger, Better and Brighter,

The Furiously Funny Farce,

A RAILROAD TICKET!

A Unique Satire on Ticket Brokers.

NOTE—This is the show which made such a tremendous hit here last season.

PRICES, 25c, 50c, AND 75c.

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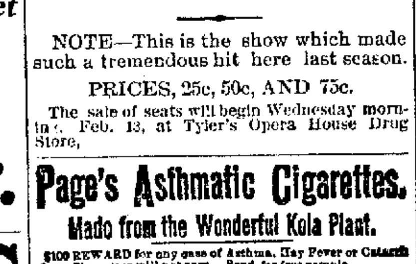
Page's Asthmatic Cigarettes.

Made from the Wonderful Kola Plant.

$100 REWARD for any case of Asthma, Hay Fever or Catarrh these Cigarettes will not cure. Send for free sample.



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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The One Genuine Novelty of the Season—

The Kimball Opera Comique Organization

AND THE PEERLESS

CORINNE.

60 PEOPLE 60

In the Big Operatic Extravaganza,

HENDRICK HUDSON:

OR THE

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Under the Management of MRS. JENNIE KIMBALL.

The same great cast as seen during the six months in Chicago, 700 nights in New York, eight weeks in Boston.

We carry our own Calcium and Electric Effects, Additional Orchestra and Scenery.

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents and $1.00.

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ONE NIGHT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

DENMAN THOMPSON

—AND—

GEO. W. RYER'S

Beautiful, Realistic Play,

The Two Sisters,

A Story of Life in a Great City,

By the Authors of

"The Old Homestead."

PRODUCED WITH

New Scenery, Novel Stage Effects, Artistic Music, Popular Songs, and Other Specialties, by a

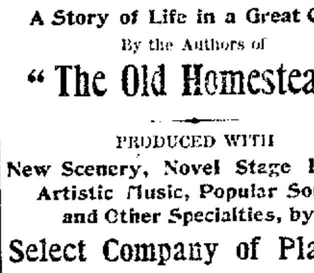
Select Company of Players.

Management of

FOWLER & WARMINGTON.

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents—Parquet $1.

The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Feb. 19, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.



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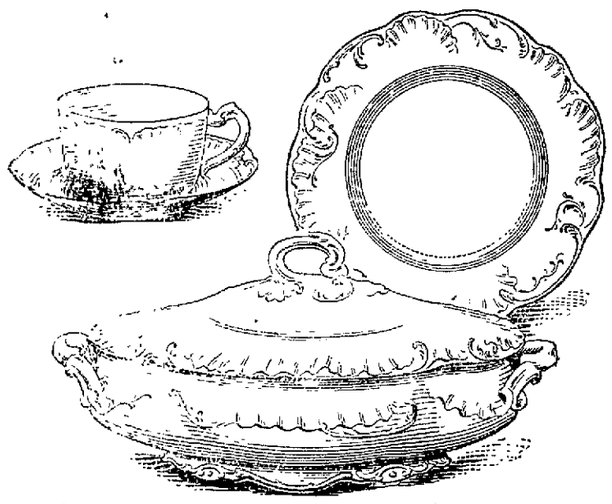

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When disreputable concerns find Haviland is shut off from their possibilities, they are forced to pass off the cheaper substitutes.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at $5.00 and $6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of $2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay $5.00 or $6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

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Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry For Your Cold?

We guarantee it to cure you. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No 111, Order Eastern Star, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Temple. A full attendance is desired. Visiting members heartily invited. MRS. W. P. SHADE, W. M. MRS. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 sharp. All members of the Degree Staff are requested to be present. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited. J. L. DRAKE, C. P. H. J. VOLAW, Scribe.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Shoes, 31c. Arcade.

CORSET Covers 11c. Arcade.

Arnica healing Salve at Irwin's.

MEN'S heavy, seamless socks, four pair 25c. ARCADE.

VEGITABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

CALICO Wrappers 62c@98c. Arcade.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

EVERY family in the *county* should have a $10 case of Tyler's family remedies.

"THE Passing Show" at the Grand to night will draw a large house.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

YOU can afford to *walk* A-Little-Out of-the-way for your Drugs, If you can save money at Tyler's.

BREAKFAST sausage, best on earth. ARCADE.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

THIS evening Miss Alice Bering will give a dancing party at her home on West William street.

HOT SODA is a delicious and sleep producing drink after the show. Tyler serves hot and cold drinks.

AT the Niantic coal shaft yesterday William Sweet was severely injured by falling coal.

E. M. SMITH, of Herrick, in Shelby county, has engaged to go to British India as a missionary teacher. He will leave in March.

THE Cole farm of 300 acres in Moultrie county near Cushman has been purchased by John Ullrich, of Decatur, for $21,000, just $70 per acre.

THERE will be a meeting of the officers of the Grand Lodge, Princes of the Orient, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at C. O. Ebel's room in the Arcade building.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—Order your dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes of home merchants, over a telephone furnished by a home company, and buy a home in Decatur of home real estate dealers, all of whom use the Citizen's Mutual telephones. feb8-d1w

ANY tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

THE music in "Hendrick Hudson" possesses to a marked degree, the claim of originality. It is not a medley, begged, borrowed or stolen from the popular operas of the day, but, every bar of it has been written especially for "Hendrick Hudson." It has more than a dozen airs, bright and catchy, which are likely to become lasting favorites.

THE Bloomington *Leader* says: "Dr. William H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city one week from next Sunday. He will preach both morning and evening. His subject for the night service will be "Foreign Missions" and will be given before the ladies' society of that church."

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CHARLES LAUX some months ago ordered a lot of imported towels, napkins and tablecloths from Scotland through the importing firm of Jaffe & Pinkus, Chicago. To-day Mr. Laux received a letter stating that the greater part of his order which had been shipped on the wrecked Elbe went to the bottom of the sea. Further time was asked to fill the order.

ON and after February 15th the Wabash will accept mileage in payment of seats in parlor cars, meals in dining cars, lunches in cafe or buffet cars or excess baggage. An announcement to that effect has been made and is a sweeping concession to holders of mileage books.

THE regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held in room No. 1, at the church, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come up.

MRS. W. F. BUSHER will give a masquerade valentine party this evening at her home on West Macon street to the membership of the Order of Eastern Star.

THERE will be a called meeting of the Equal Suffrage association at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Stafford, West Macon street, Friday, February 15, at 3 o'clock.

DAVIS B. FOLRATH, Decatur's new shoe merchant, will have his grand opening on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

BUSY OFFICIALS.

Bosses of the Illinois Firemen's Association Still in Session.

This has been a very busy day in the way of talk and planning at the session of the state officials and executive committee of the Illinois State Firemen's Association. The day has been given up largely to a rearrangement of the program for the four days' meeting and the fixing of the value of the prizes. There has been some change in the order of the races. The big parade will be Tuesday, July 23, when the free-for-all races will occur; second day, band contest and novelty contests; third day, hub-and-hub races; fourth and last day, championship contests.

The tournament will be held at the Trotting Park on the mile track.

Postponed.

Alanson Springer, of Lake City, and Miss Annie Cooley, of Lovington, arrived in the city to-day and were to have been married at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Brunswick, but the groom was unsuccessful in procuring a license, since the bride was but 17 years of age and did not have the consent of her mother, and the license was refused. The couple left the clerk's office and promised to return. They made arrangements to be married this evening at 8:30 at the Brunswick. Judge Hammer agreeing to tie the knot.

Opera House Next Week.

Monday evening, Feb. 18, the Kimball Opera Comique company, with the peerless Corinne in "Hendrick Hudson." The company is a very large one and special scenery is carried for the extra production.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, Denman Thompson's great play, "The Two Sisters."

Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the finest comic opera of the season, "Wang," with all the great scenery and very large and superior company.

He is coming!

Valentine Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day as follows:

Hugh Logan, Decatur, and Bertha Banfield, of Elwin.

John W. Humphreys, Niantic, and Carrie B. Roberts, Harristown.

James B. Glass and Ella U. Overmier, Blue Mound.

Alanson Springer, Lake City, and Anna Cooley, Lovington.

Henry Keeler and Tillie B. Orchard, Decatur.

Found the Leak.

This morning the city force at work on Merchant street to locate the leak in the water pipe had occasion to yell "Eureka!" They found the leak. It was in the service pipe at the edge of the sidewalk nearly in front of the Steinbach saloon. The street is full of ice, but there will be no more water to flow in that thoroughfare.

Valentines at Church.

There will be a Valentine social tonight at the Christian tabernacle which will no doubt be largely attended. It will be given for the new members. All church members and the people generally are cordially invited to be present There will be a Valentine postoffice, and refreshments will be served. No charge. Every thing free.

He is coming!

Broke His Arm.

Ben, a son of C. M. Imboden, while out coasting last evening met with a painful accident. He was thrown from his sled and had his arm broken between the elbow and wrist. He was taken to his home on South Main street, and was attended by Dr. H. C. Jones, who reduced the fracture.

Incorporated.

The certificate of the incorporation of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association has been filed for record. The incorporators are Geo. W. Kraft, H. W. Downing, F. B. Mueller, John C. Jones, T. L. Antrim Will J. Gilkeson and W. J. Wayne.

FIENDISH WORK.

Dynamite Used In a Strike at Martin's Ferry.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A strike to-day culminated in a tragedy. The striking glass-blowers at the Buckeye Works at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where so much trouble has taken place, threw a dynamite bomb loaded with slugs into the office, wrecking parts of the building.

Manager Humphrey and non-union workmen had a narrow escape from death.

The works will now probably be closed for good.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Vest.

Mrs. Arminda Vest, wife of Wm. H. Vest, died at their residence in Mt. Zion yesterday at 1 p. m. of brain fever. She was taken seriously ill about three weeks ago and her symptoms were of the worst from the start.

Arminda Cameron was born near Mt. Zion Dec. 3, 1873, and was married to Wm. Vest Sept. 19, 1890. She was an upright, Christian woman, and was a member of the U. B. church at Casner.

Mrs. Vest was a very small woman, and never very strong, and was of a quiet and retiring nature, and her life and character were above reproach. She commanded the respect of the whole community in which she lived.

When she fell the unfortunate victim of the negro, Bush's lust, on May 30, 1893, the country around Mt. Zion was thrown into such a fever of wrath and indignation at the awful wrong done one of their weakest and most respected women that the life of the miserable wretch, Bush, was considered but small reparation for the wrong done.

Mrs. Vest leaves one child, a little girl about 4 years old, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to this little one whose earliest recollections must be of such a pitiful nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest have resided in the village of Mt. Zion since the unfortunate occurrence mentioned, and it has been the pleasure of friends and neighbors to make her life as happy as possible, and while they mourn her loss, yet they can be comforted by the assurance that she has gone to One who can heal the deepest wounds.

Although Mrs. Vest's death was due to brain affliction yet it could hardly be said that it was brought on altogether by her trouble, as she was not strong constitutionally, and seemed to be as cheerful as a person could be under the circumstances. The funeral occurred to-day at the M. E. church at Mt. Zion at 2 p. m., Rev. Danely officiating.

Help Wanted Immediately.

The executive committee of the Charity Board held a meeting at Mrs. A. W. Conklin's on Wednesday. As the treasury is nearly empty and the demands great upon it, and the *real* needs of the poor are urgent, we decided to ask the more fortunate and liberal-hearted people of our city for contributions of money. Any amount, large or small, will be gladly received to relieve the immediate distress that the long and severe winter has caused. All contributions of money will be received by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, 507 North Franklin street. If more convenient notify her and she will call for it.

The "Charity Headquarters" have been removed to 640 E. Eldorado street. They are open every Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, to receive clothing or groceries. Clothing for women or men badly needed, especially underwear, as well as for children. Let every one make it their business to see if they can't spare *something* to bring comfort to these needy ones.

The city has been divided into thirty districts, and competent and experienced chairmen placed over each of these districts to thoroughly investigate all calls for help. MRS. A. W. CONKLIN, Pres.

Glass-Overmier.

James B. Glass, of Blue Mound, and Miss Ella M. Overmier, of Blue Mound township, were united in marriage this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Morris boarding house on Wood street, Judge W. L. Hammer officiating.

A Fracture.

By his fall yesterday E. D. Bartholomew fractured a shoulder-blade. Dr. Ira N. Barnes made the examination last night, and easily discovered the break. Otherwise Mr. B. was not badly hurt.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowen, at 153 East Eldorado street, February 14, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Geo. F. Bell, of the Christian church, John W. Tabor and Miss Dora McGowen.

The attendants were Oliver Dodwell and Miss Pearl Dodwell. A fine wedding repast was served for a large company of friends.

DIED.

On Feb. 13, of lung fever, Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran U. Mullinee, aged three years.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, 128 East North street.

OUT OF DANGER.

Sudden and Serious Illness of Ex-Governor Oglesby.

Decatur friends Monday and Tuesday knew of the sudden illness of Ex-Governor Oglesby at his home at Oglesby, near Elkhart in Logan county. Dr. William Barnes visited him and treated him successfully.

PARTICULARS.

ELKHART, Ill., Feb. 13.—The illness that threatened the life of Illinois' venerable ex-Governor went as suddenly as it came. He had been suffering from a slight cold for several days. It was not treated as at all serious until Sunday last, when it settled upon his lungs and inflammation set in. He grew rapidly worse during that day and had to take to his bed.

Mr. Oglesby's condition grew so far worse Sunday evening that Dr. William Barnes, of Decatur, was sent for. The doctor came as rapidly as was possible under the circumstances. He came by railroad as far as Pulaski and from there drove in a buggy ten miles across the country to Elkhart. He arrived early Monday morning.

Mr. Oglesby's condition was then becoming most serious. The heavy cold on his lungs had already developed into slight inflammation of the lungs, and then grave fears were entertained by both the physician and his family and friends that at his age the attack might prove irresistible.

Mr. Oglesby was worse Monday night Dr. Barnes was then in attendance, and all family connections living in Elkhart or vicinity were at the bedside, fearing the worst. The sick man's condition was exceedingly low all Monday afternoon, and it became gradually worse until 10 o'clock at night. The inflammation then showed signs of abating; the patient breathed easier, his pulse was better, his temperature lower, until towards morning he was so much recovered that Dr. Barnes felt the danger was past. Dr. Barnes left for Decatur Tuesday morning. All that day Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett tended the sick man and towards evening came a message from Mrs. Oglesby saying she would arrive on the 8 o'clock train from Chicago.

The meeting between husband and wife was most touching. Though the danger was past the shock of the news was great to the anxious wife. Mr. Oglesby has so far regained his strength and composure that he was inclined with his usual cheerfulness to make light of the affair. Mrs. Oglesby has not allowed this to prevent her from taking every precaution to guard against a relapse. Since her return she has remained almost constantly at the bedside of her husband. She showed last night the traces of this long and faithful devotion to her sick husband.

He is coming!

Home from the Indian Territory

Michael Rogers arrived at noon to day from Pawhuska, I. T., where he had been called to attend the funeral of his brother, Patrick Rogers, who was buried on last Friday with the funeral rites of his church. He was recognized by his friends and neighbors as a true christian gentleman, and leaves his family, one boy and one girl, in good circumstances. Michael Rogers says he is under many obligations to the friends of his brother, who took especial pains to make it as pleasant as possible for him under the circumstances, especially John Whaley. Mr. Rogers seen some very cold weather in the Territory—14 below zero and had quite an experience in returning home, as the train he was on was ditched near Columbus, Kan., and all on board were detained eight hours. While at Pawhuska Mr. Rogers stopped at the Leland hotel, which he found to be one of the best public houses in the west.

The Passing Show To-night.

Fifty people appearing in one play. That will be the cast to-night when Canary & Lederer's supreme production, "The Passing Show," is presented at the Grand. All original gorgeous scenic effects, ballets and chorus complete, will be seen here. "The Passing Show" runs with miscellaneous diversions. The second act represents a performance of the Vaudeville Club, and contains many novel and unique specialties. In this act the satirical living pictures are presented, being a burlesque of the present craze. Then comes the twenty minutes around the operas in which vocalists in grand opera are intermixed with popular ditties, and some effective and showy burlesques are indulged in. The last act is given over to a little of everything, introducing the big ballet of the evening.

Boody.

The Boody band boys, together with the gentlemen singers of the neighborhood, will give a minstrel concert in the town hall the last of next week for the benefit of charity. The first part of the program will be minstrel, in cork, followed by negro camp-meeting songs. The second part will be specialties by members of the company. Prices of admission will be ten and twenty cents, and we hope to have a large attendance. See small bills for particulars.

There will be a debate on Friday evening of this week at the town hall between members of the Decatur High School debating society and our local debating society. A good program will be furnished and we hope to see all our friends there. Ten cents admission will be charged, two-thirds of the proceeds to go to the winning side The share we get will go to defray the expenses of our society.

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